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Sent: Fri 1/10/2014 9:10:23 PM
Subject: Fw: Freedom Chemical Spill; update from ATSDR

Fyi... I have not been forwarding anything addl to Mark, and it doesn't look like he's getting these...

From: Werner, Lora
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 3:41:28 PM
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Cc: Early, William; Hepler, Teresa; binetti, victoria; Markiewicz, Karl; Helverson, Robert; Macmillan, Fred
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Ex. 5 - Deliberative

On the "pets" question, I wanted to add that we heard that the WV Department of Agriculture stated that the water was ok for livestock to consume. However, some of the water distribution centers do have alternative water available for livestock regardless.

Thank you. Lora

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Hi there

I have Vickie's emailed request and shared it with ATSDR emergency response. Vickie I will give you a call to discuss verbally after this HHS call ends, probably around 3 pm.

I have not been able to locate a centralized local or state agency contact for health questions/concerns about this incident. I requested that our CDC INFO 800 line be provided some talking points to answer questions that might come in to ATL. It sounds like most residents are being referred to the WV American Water authority website for information. Note, the American Water website mentions the EPA Safe Water Drinking Line "General guidelines on ways to lessen the health risk are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791." (<http://www.amwater.com/wvaw/about-us/news.html>), which might be why the EPA R3 Call Center is getting questions? The local health department, Kanawha Charleston Health Department, has a running banner on the issue on the top of their website and the health director stated in their press release from last night that "...anyone experiencing any type of health care symptoms they think may have been associated with consuming the contaminated water to contact their health care provider or the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222" (<http://www.kchdww.org/KCHD/media/KCHD-Media/PDF%20Files/14-01-03-Facilities-Ordered-Closed.pdf>). So, EPA R3's hotline can share that information if appropriate.

Regarding the request that came in to Fred via FEMA about whether the do not use the water order also applies to pets -- our response is that we suggest that the same information would apply to pets, particularly for aquatic animals.

Thank you, Lora

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Melvin, Karen

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:58 AM

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Where: RRC

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